

PATENT

Confirmation No. 2822

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Keith D. Allen

Examiner:

Qian, Celine X

Serial No.:

10/005,858

Group Art Unit:

1636

Filed:

December 4, 2001

Docket No.:

R690/40338.33USU1

Title:

Transgenic Mice Containing NTTP1 Phosphatase Gene Disruptions

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10:

"Express Mail" mailing label number: EV550450244US

Date of Deposit: March 4, 2005

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

By: // //// Name: Mary C. Notter

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. In satisfaction of the submission requirement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.114, please enter the Amendment filed January 13, 2005 responsive to the Final Office Action mailed November 17, 2004. A copy of the Amendment is attached for the Examiner's convenience. Also responsive to the Advisory Action dated February 16, 2005.

03/08/2005 HVUONG1 00000054 10005858

01 FC:2801

395.00 OP

Our check in the amount of \$395.00 is enclosed to cover the required fee for a small entity.

Date

20

26619
PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Respectfully submitted,

John E. Burke, Reg. No. 35,836

Merchant & Gould P.C.

P.O. Box 2903

Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903

(303) 357-1637

(303) 357-1671 (fax)